

**Motor Vehicle Traffic Safety Facts, Decatur County, Georgia****Trend of Fatalities, 1998-2002**

|                        |   | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 |
|------------------------|---|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Fatality Counts</b> | <b>Total Fatalities</b>                                   | 19   | 6    | 5    | 11   | 3    |
|                        | <b>Alcohol-Related</b>                                    | 5    | 0    | 1    | 5    | 2    |
|                        | <b>Single Vehicle</b>                                     | 8    | 1    | 4    | 9    | 2    |
|                        | <b>Non-Junction</b>                                       | 13   | 2    | 4    | 9    | 1    |
|                        | <b>Intersection</b>                                       | 6    | 3    | 0    | 2    | 0    |
|                        | <b>Intersection-Related</b>                               | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1    |
|                        | <b>Speeding Involved</b>                                  | 0    | 0    | 1    | 1    | 1    |
|                        | <b>Pedestrians</b>  | 0    | 0    | 0    | 2    | 0    |
|                        | <b>Pedalcyclists</b>                                      | 0    | 0    | 0    | 2    | 0    |
|                        | <b>Large Truck Involved</b>                               | 6    | 2    | 0    | 1    | 1    |
|                        | <b>Roadway Departure</b>                                  | 9    | 1    | 3    | 5    | 2    |
|                        | <b>Passenger Car Occupants</b>                            | 4    | 4    | 4    | 4    | 2    |
|                        | <b>Light Truck/Van Occupants</b>                          | 15   | 1    | 1    | 3    | 1    |
|                        | <b>Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)</b> | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    |
|                        | <b>Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)</b>        | 19   | 5    | 5    | 7    | 3    |
|                        | <b>Motorcycle Riders</b>                                  | 0    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 0    |

Source: Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) Files

**Passenger Vehicle Occupant Deaths (age 5+)  
By Restraint Use, 2002**

| <b>Fatalities</b> | <b>Total</b> | <b>Restrained</b> | <b>Unrestrained</b> | <b>Unknown</b> |
|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| <b>2002</b>       | 3            | 1                 | 2                   | 0              |

**Motorcyclist Rider Deaths (age 5+)  
By Helmet Use, 2002**

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Fatalities, Fatality Rates per 100,000 Population and Ranks Within State, 2002

|   | 2002       |                   |               |                   |
|---|------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|
|   | Fatalities | Rank Within State | Fatality Rate | Rank Within State |
| <b>Total Fatalities</b>                                   | 3          | 116               | 10.64         | 134               |
| <b>Alcohol-Related</b>                                    | 2          | 78                | 7.09          | 76                |
| <b>Single Vehicle</b>                                     | 2          | 103               | 7.09          | 116               |
| <b>Non-Junction</b>                                       | 1          | 134               | 3.55          | 142               |
| <b>Intersection</b>                                       | 0          | 0                 | 0             | 0                 |
| <b>Intersection-Related</b>                               | 1          | 8                 | 3.55          | 5                 |
| <b>Speeding Involved</b>                                  | 1          | 71                | 3.55          | 78                |
| <b>Pedestrians</b>  | 0          | 0                 | 0             | 0                 |
| <b>Pedalcyclists</b>                                      | 0          | 0                 | 0             | 0                 |
| <b>Large Truck Involved</b>                               | 1          | 51                | 3.55          | 57                |
| <b>Roadway Departure</b>                                  | 2          | 109               | 7.09          | 120               |
| <b>Passenger Car Occupants</b>                            | 2          | 89                | 7.09          | 98                |
| <b>Light Truck/Van Occupants</b>                          | 1          | 108               | 3.55          | 116               |
| <b>Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)</b> | 0          | 0                 | 0             | 0                 |
| <b>Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)</b>        | 3          | 112               | 10.64         | 121               |
| <b>Motorcycle Riders</b>                                  | 0          | 0                 | 0             | 0                 |

Rank =1 indicates Highest Number of Fatalities or Fatality Rate in State.